GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF ENERGY PARKS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to help State Governments to set up `Energy Parks` in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of States assisted under this scheme during the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a & b): Yes Sir. An Energy Park Schemeunder Special Area Demonstration Programmeis under implementation for setting up of energy parks in the States. Energy Parks are set up at educational institutions and at institutions where there is large inflow of public with the main objective to create awareness and give publicity amongst the students, teachers, rural and urban masses to the extent possible about the use and benefits of the renewable energy systems and devices. As per the guidelines of Energy Park Scheme, the energy park projects are sanctioned to the Institutions through State Government Nodal Agencies/Departments.Central Grants-in-aid are provided to the State Government Nodal Agencies/ Departmentstowards procurement of energy systems and devices and for their installations.

(c): A total of 26 States /UTs i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A&N Islands andChandigarh have been assisted during the last three years under Energy Park Scheme.